



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# **SACCO/VANZETTI CASE**

## **PART 2 OF 14**

**FILE NUMBER : 61-126**

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GFR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Chas. Jenkins,

Box # 452,

Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sir:

I desire to call your attention to all radical activities in your vicinity, especially during the period of the Armament Limitation Conference.

Considerable propaganda has been circulated by the Defense Committee of Sacco and Vanzetti, as to the final result of this case. In order to prevent any disturbances by the followers of Sacco and Vanzetti, or by any ultra-radical organizations or "individualists", I desire that you instruct every agent under your personal supervision to observe very closely any radical agitation which may come to his attention, either from this office or from local reports.

In the event any undue activity along the lines referred to above comes to your attention, it is desired that you communicate with this office immediately by wire.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 6/7/82 BY SP-8 BTJ/mc

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61-176

SFA-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Jas. C. Findley,  
Box # 125,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Very truly yours,  
*W. J. Quinn*  
Director.

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DATE 6/17/82 BY SP-800/mg

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GPR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. E. W. Byrn, Jr.,

Box # 665,

Omaha, Neb.

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DATE 6/12/82 BY 22857/mc

Very truly yours,

Director.

*[Signature]* 61-126-58

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OFR-MMP

October 29, 1921.

Mr. E. D. Sisk,  
Box # 467,  
Phoenix, Ariz.

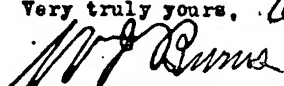
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WJB:SC

October 29th 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. A. W. Mahone,  
Chief of Police,  
Bellairre, Ohio.

Dear Chief:

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I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

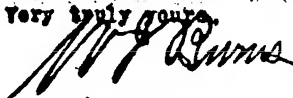
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Very truly yours,



Director.

61-126-66

11177

WJB:KO

October 8th 1931.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. James Watkins,  
Chief of Police,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mh  
ON 6/17/92

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed the parties listed below who are resident in your city.

[REDACTED] b7c

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*[Signature]*  
Director.

61-126-61

11176

WJB/LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BT/mc  
ON 6/17/82

Mr. Dan Smith,  
Chief of Police,  
Trinidad, Colorado.

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*[Signature]*  
Director.

61-126-82



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WJB:JWM

October 29, 1921.

Mr. J. M. Higgins,  
Chief of Police,  
Buffalo, New York.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SA ROTT/HC  
ON 6/12/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

X [REDACTED] 5 copies. b7c  
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Very truly yours,

*W. J. Burns*  
Director.

61-126-63

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 GJS/mr  
ON 6/18/82

WJB:JWH

October 22, 1921.

Mr. H. J. Hunt,  
Chief of Police,  
Selvay, New York.~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Chief:

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25 copies  
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Very truly yours,

*W. J. Hunt*  
Director

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WJB:MG

October 29, 1921

Mr. D.J.O'Brien,  
Chief of Police,  
San Francisco, Calif.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.~~DECLASSIFIED BY SP-PAT/ma  
ON 6/18/82

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Very truly yours,  
*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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HJS:JMK

October 29, 1921.

Mr. J. E. Parsons,  
Chief of Police,  
Dunkirk, New York.

~~Sacco and Vanzetti~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8ATJ/mc

ON 6/18/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. Burns*  
Director

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WJB:MR

October 29, 1921.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J.M. Conran,  
Chief of Police,  
Sacramento, Calif.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 GJS/MLCON 4/18/70

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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WJB:EO

October 29th 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. L. D. Snider,  
Chief of Police,  
Fairmont, West Virginia.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mk  
ON 6/18/92

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*[Signature]*  
Director.

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WJA/LWA

October 29, 1921

~~PERSONS AND COMMUNITIES~~

Mr Charles C. Pittamorra,  
Chief of Police,  
Chicago, Ill.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-1875/MC  
ON 6/12/82

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*[Signature]*  
Director

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WJB/LMK

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Milton B. Frank,  
Chief of Police,  
Pensacola, Florida.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mk  
ON 6/12/82

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Director



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WJB/MAW

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Geo. M. Beach,  
Chief of Police,  
Waterbury, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-7 BTB/MLON 6/12/82

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WJB/MAW  
~~REGIONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

October 29, 1921.

Mr. William E. Kevin,  
Chief of Police,  
Torrington, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc  
ON 4/27/82

Dear Chief:

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WJB/LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Ernest T. Belden,  
Chief of Police,  
Bristol, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc  
ON 6/12/82

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*W. J. Belden*  
Director.

61-126-83

WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIALDECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/MCON 6/17/82

Mr. Daniel Killowrey,  
Chief of Police,  
Willimantic, Conn.

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 3 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [REDACTED] your city.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any

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investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*M. J. Quinn*  
Director.

WJB:LMB

October 20, 1921

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Richard Barish,  
Commissioner of Police,  
New York City.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mh  
ON 6/1/82

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of information that copies of the anarchist publication "The Anarchist" have been mailed to the following persons, in the number specified, in your city:

[REDACTED]

Brooklyn:

[REDACTED]

Flushing:

[REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. Quinn*  
Director.

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October 19, 1921.

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DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/WG  
ON 6/17/92

Mr. Harry L. Sinsford,  
Major and Superintendent of Metropolitan Police,  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Major:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in Washington, D. C.

10 copies.  
20 copies.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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October 29th 1921.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. John T. Janssen,  
Chief of Police,  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP8 BTJ/kc*  
ON *6/17/82*

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 10 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [REDACTED] your city.

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. B.*  
Director.

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Bert. S. Hyland,  
Chief of Police,  
Rutland, Vt.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/KAC  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

25 Copies  
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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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October 29, 1921.

Mr. James W. Sullivan,  
 Chief of Police,  
 Bayre, Va.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-9 BTJ/mw  
 ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information  
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 which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Director.

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October 29, 1921.

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Mr Wesley Settles,  
Chief of Police,  
Farmington, Ill.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-9 BTJ/KLB  
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours,  
Director

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October 29, 1921.

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Mr W.F. Morris,  
Chief of Police  
Springfield, Ill.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/WC  
ON 6/17/82

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which you see fit to make in this matter.

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Very truly yours



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WBR/LMR

October 29, 1921.

Mr Roy B. Clark  
Chief of Police,  
Granite City, Ill.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/hc  
ON 10/17/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. Quinn*  
Director

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WJB/NDW

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. William H. Mahnuth,  
Chief of Police,  
Alameda, Cal.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 JMC  
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. Burns*  
Director.

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WJB:EG

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Martin O'Brien,  
Chief of Police,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Chief:

 DECLASSIFIED BY *SP-8 BJS/MC*  
ON *6/12/82*

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [REDACTED] your city.

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Very truly yours,

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*W. J. Burns*  
Director.

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WJB:MR

October 29, 1921.

Mr. John T. Glynn,  
Chief of Police,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mh  
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. B.*  
Director.

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WJB/MBW

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. C. F. Otterson,  
Chief of Police,  
Hays, Cal.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/ML  
ON 6/17/84

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 5 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [redacted] your city. b7c

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. B. [Signature]*  
Director.

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WJ:MG

October 29th 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. U. S. Grites,  
Chief of Police,  
Kent, Ohio.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. McGowan*  
Director.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Philip T. Smith,  
Chief of Police,  
New Haven, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mk  
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. B. Maw*  
Director.

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Andrew Archibald,  
Ch. of Police,  
Virden, Ill.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mh  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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Mr. Andrew Archibald

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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WJB:JWM

October 29, 1921,

Mr. Martin L. Gadin,  
Chief of Police,  
Syracuse, New York.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Chief:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mhc  
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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. B. Quinn* 61-126-91  
Director.



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October 20, 1931.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. James W. Ryan,  
Chief of Police,  
Bureau of Police,  
New York.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mg  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

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WJB:JWM

October 29, 1921.

Mr. John J. Conkley,  
Chief of Police,  
Utica, New York.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Chief:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BJS/KC  
ON 6/17/82

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which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation  
which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

W. J. Davis 67-126-43

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~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

October 29, 1921

Mr. Charles A. Finney,  
Chief of Police,  
New London, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/ma  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that a copy of your  
city's publication "L'Action" has been mailed to [redacted] b7c

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*W. P. Quinn*  
Director.  
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WJB/33

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Charles M. Hill,  
Chief of Police,  
Pawtucket, N.I.

Dear Chief:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-207 JMC  
ON 6/17/82

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*W. J. B.*  
Director.

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October 29th 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. J. E. Allaback,  
Chief of Police,  
Dayton, Ohio.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 BTJ/mc  
ON 6/17/92

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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October 29th 1921

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Frank W. Smith,  
Chief of Police,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8BJ/mf  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed the parties listed below who are resident in your city.

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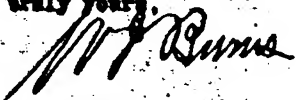
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Very truly yours,



Director.

WJB/MAW

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. William J. Hawlings,  
Chief of Police,  
New Britain, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-100-100  
on 6/17/82

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*W. J. Burns*  
Director.

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VJB:MM

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Jerry S. Murphy,  
Chief of Police,  
Butte, Montana.

Dear Chief:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-805/HNC

ON 6/7/82

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Very truly yours, 161

*W. J. Burns*  
Director.

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October 20, 1921.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Garrett J. Farrell,  
Chief of Police,  
Hartford, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-9 BJS/mc  
ON 6/15/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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Personal and Confidential

October 29, 1921.

Mr. W. J. Keating,  
Chief of Police,  
New York.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc  
ON 6/19/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 10 copies of the anarchist publication "Liberation" have been mailed to [redacted] b7c

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Mr. W. J. Keating

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Very truly yours,

*W. F. Burns*

Director.

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WJB/DO

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Edward P. Doherty,  
Chief of Police,  
New Bedford,  
Massachusetts.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mk  
ON 6/17/84

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to the persons listed below, who are resident in your city.

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Very truly yours, 101-126

Director.

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WJ:MM

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. John Quigley,  
Chief of Police,  
Centerville, Iowa.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8/MS/mc  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [redacted] and 1 copy to [redacted] your city.

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
67-126-11  
Director.

October 29, 1921.

WJB LMR

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. David O'Donnell,  
Chief of Police,  
Ansonia, Conn.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc  
ON 6/17/82

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Very truly yours,

*W. F. Quinn*  
Director.

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WJB/DC

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Jeremiah T. Murphy  
Chief of Police  
Milford, Massachusetts.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8075/mc  
ON 6/12/82

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. B.*  
Director.



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WJB/DO

October 29, 1921.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Ulric Brault,  
Chief of Police  
Southwedge,  
Massachusetts.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP805/MC  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. Brault*  
Director.

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WJB/DO

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.~~

Mr. Frederick M. Mitchell  
Chief of Police  
Boston,  
Massachusetts.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-805/mc  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitations" have been mailed to [REDACTED] your city.

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston Mass. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchist and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

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*W. J. Burns*  
Director.

61-126-10

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WJB/NBW

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.~~

Mr. Lyle Pendergast,  
Chief of Police,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8055 MC  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitations" have been mailed to the parties listed below who are resident in your city:

b7c [REDACTED] 1 copy  
15 copies  
10 copies

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Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
Director.

61-126-10

WJB/BNV

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. M. H. Walsh,  
Constable,  
Menlo Park, Cal.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc  
ON 6/12/82

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. Burns*  
W. J. Burns

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WJB:HG

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. F.H. Evans,  
 Marshal,  
 National City, Calif.

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP5 BTJ/mk*  
 ON *6/17/82*

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
 Director.

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WJB:JAM

DECLASSIFIED BY SP805/mk  
ON 6/1/82  
October 29, 1921.

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Mr. Tony Saffo,  
Chief of Police,  
Stanton, Ill.

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated  
copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have  
been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resi-  
dent in your city.

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1 copy  
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Mr. Tony Saffo.

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Very truly yours,

*W. F. Brown*  
Director

WJB:JWM

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Frank A. Johnson,  
Chief of Police,  
Jamestown, New York.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Chief:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 DTS/wh  
ON 6/12/82

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Very

Director.

*W. J. Burns* 61-126-112



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WJB/LWH

October 29, 1921

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr R. L. Day,  
Chief of Police,  
Battle Creek, Michigan.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 BJS/luc  
ON 6/17/82

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

*W. J. B. L. W.*  
Director

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WJB:JWM

October 29, 1921.

Mr. John A. Curry,  
Chief of Police,  
Niagara Falls, New York.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear Chief:

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-805/MLC  
ON 6/12/82

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Very truly yours,

  
Director.

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WJB/MAW  
~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

October 29, 1921.

Mr. J.W. Broughton,  
Chief of Police,  
Petersmouth, Va.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-805/WK  
ON 1/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are resident in your city.

b7c [REDACTED]

20 Copies  
16  
5

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. Broughton* 1-126-115  
Director.

WJB:EG

October 29th 1921

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.~~

Mr. J. H. Black,  
Chief of Police,  
San Jose, Calif.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 BTJ/mc  
ON 11/7/82

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. Black*  
Director.

61-126-116

11267

WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Timothy J. O'Brien,  
Chief of Police,  
Lawrence, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-805/mc  
ON 4/7/92

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated number of copies of the anarchistic publication "L'Agitazioni" have been mailed to the parties listed below who are residents of your city:

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Director.

WJB:LNR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Redmond Welch,  
Chief of Police,  
Lowell, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-805 MC  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

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b7c your city. X

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Very truly yours



Director.

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WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

Mr. John H. Flood,  
Chief of Police,  
Canton, Mass.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc  
ON 6/17/92

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Director.



WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

Mr. Charles D. Gaither,  
Chief of Police,  
Baltimore, Md.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8ATJ/mc  
ON 4/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies  
of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed  
to [REDACTED] 1 copy to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and 5 copies to [REDACTED]  
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Director.

WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.~~

Mr. I. S. Watts,  
Chief of Police,  
Portland, Me.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-CONT/mc  
ON 6/17/92

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Very truly yours,

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W. J. Burns  
W. J. Burns

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WJB:IMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Michael H. Crowley,  
Chief of Police,  
Boston, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc  
6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated number of copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to the parties listed below who are resident in your city:

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[REDACTED] 5  
[REDACTED] 10  
[REDACTED] 10  
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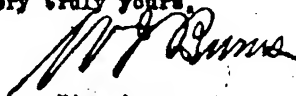
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I should indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Director.

11260

WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.~~

Mr. John J. McBride,  
Chief of Police,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Chief :

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 BTJ/mc  
ON 6/17/92

b7c I am in receipt of information that 10 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Arbitrage" have been mailed to [REDACTED]

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts, and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchistic and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

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My purpose in advising you of the names of the parties in your city who have received copies of this anarchist publication is to keep you informed of the individuals who may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Armament Limitation Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the Government should take place by a few misguided persons.

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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WJB:LMR

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. F. G. Knowlton,  
Chief of Police,  
Franklin, Mass.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-1011/mh  
ON 4/17/92

Dear Chief:

b7c I am in receipt of information that 25 copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

This publication is the official organ of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were recently convicted of first degree murder in Massachusetts and there has been created in their behalf an extensive propaganda sponsored principally by anarchistic and ultra-radical organizations, both in the United States and abroad. This propaganda has demonstrated itself in the recent bombing of the American Ambassador's home in Paris, and in this country has been demonstrated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours, 61-1267

*W. J. B.*  
Director.

WFO:MLB.

October 20, 1921.

~~RECORDED AND INDEXED~~

Mr. Edward Glendon,  
Chief of Police,  
Chisholm, Minnesota.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-9 BTJ/mk  
ON 6/12/84

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that twenty-five copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [redacted] your city.

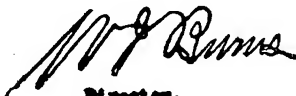
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My purpose in advising you of the name of the party in your city who has received copies of this anarchistic publication is to keep you informed of the individuals who may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Armament Limitation Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the government should take place by a few misguided persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. J. Burns". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "W" and a distinct "B".

Director.



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WJB:LMB

October 29, 1921.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Guy R. Molony,  
Chief of Police,  
New Orleans, La.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-805/LAC  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that 25 copies  
of the anarchist publication "L'Agitazione" have been mailed  
to [redacted] and 1 copy to [redacted]  
your city.

This publication is the official organ of the  
Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee of Boston, Mass. You no doubt  
have noted in the daily press that Sacco and Vanzetti were re-  
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strated by many meetings called for the purpose of raising funds  
in behalf of the two Italians convicted.

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public that they protest against the conviction.

My purpose in advising you of the names of the  
parties in your city who have received copies of this anarchistic  
publication is to keep you informed of the individuals who  
may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in  
the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling  
of the Armament Limitation Conference at Washington, it would  
be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the  
delegates or the Government should take place by a few misguided  
persons.

I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any  
information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any  
investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours, 6/1-26-12

Director

WJD:FKD.

October 20, 1941.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. John Glada,  
Chief of Police,  
Duluth, Minnesota.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-1875/MC  
ON 6/17/72

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that fifteen copies of the anarchist publication "L'Agitation" have been mailed to [REDACTED] your city.

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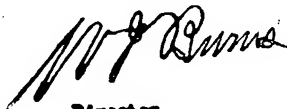
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My purpose in advising you of the name of the party in your city who has received copies of this anarchistic publication is to keep you informed of the individuals who may be sympathetic with the aims of the anarchistic groups in the United States. Particularly at this time, with the calling of the Armament Limitation Conference in Washington, it would be most unfortunate that any demonstration against any of the delegates or the government should take place of a few misguided persons.

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I shall indeed be glad to receive from you any information which you may be able to obtain as a result of any investigation which you see fit to make in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Edgar Hoover", written in a cursive style.

Director.

WJW.

October 20, 1921.

~~CONFIDENTIAL - SECURITY~~

Mr. E. J. Cragan,  
Chief of Police,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

DECLASSIFIED BY SP-8 BTJ/mc  
ON 6/17/82

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of information that the indicated copies of the anarchist publication "L'agitazione" have been mailed to the parties listed below, who are residents in your city:

b7c X [REDACTED] One copy.  
[REDACTED] ten copies.

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Very truly yours,

*W. J. Cragan*

Director.

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